

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Raul R. Perez, et al.,

No. 2:22-cv-00941-KJM-AC

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Agriculture:  
Forest Service, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-00715-JDP

Raul R. Perez, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United States Department of Agriculture:  
Forest Service, et al.,

Defendants.

**RELATED CASE ORDER**

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a

1 substantial savings of judicial effort." Local Rule 123(a)(3). In fact, the complaints in each case  
2 are virtually identical. Accordingly, the assignment of these matters to the same judge is likely to  
3 effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is likely to be convenient for the parties.

4 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions  
5 to be assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related  
6 cases are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was  
7 assigned.

8 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that CIV S- 2:23-cv-00715-JDP is reassigned  
9 from Magistrate Judge Jeremy D. Peterson to the undersigned and also to Magistrate Judge  
10 Allison Claire. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the reassigned case shall be shown  
11 as: CIV 2:23-cv-00715-KJM-AC.

12 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in  
13 the assignment of civil cases to compensate for this reassignment.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: June 26, 2023.

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18 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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